

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :

Christer Lundström et al. : Atty Docket: 19387.0007

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Title: INDUSTRIAL ROBOT WITH A BALANCING DEVICE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identification as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Clean copy of claims:**

3. Industrial robot according to claim 1, characterized in that the telescopic unit (9) comprises a pull rod (23) and a guide tube (26).
6. Industrial robot according to claim 1, characterized in that the first spring seat (15) comprises a spring housing (15a).
13. Method for an industrial robot according to claim 11, characterized in that the helical spring unit (10) is arranged coaxially on the telescopic unit (9).